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IN REPLY REFER TO: 3809

UTU-68572 (UT-045)

September 26, 1995

Wayne Hedberg Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining 355 West North Temple 3 Triad Center, Ste. 350 Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

On September 13, 1995 Larry Gore of the Dixie Resource Area and representatives of your agency inspected the USMX Goldstrike reclamation in response to their letter requesting partial bond release.

The regrading of the roads, installation of the culverts, pit backfilling and topsoiling of the reclaimed areas was found to be acceptable. The BLM therefore agrees the bond amount can be reduced by up to \$403,791.00.

Please keep us informed of the bond status and amount, and provide us a copy of the new bond when it is filed.

Sincerely

/James Crisp Area Manager

